

April 3, 1973

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. That brings up for General File consideration LB 94.

CLERK: Reads title. There are committee amendments by Senator Burbach's Revenue Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator Burbach has asked if I would handle the amendment. The amendment by the Revenue Committee took away some of the initial requests contained within LB 94. Originally the bill had requested various facilities at the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus, specifically some fieldhouse renovations and some improvements in the exercise area of the football field and some planning money for a physical education facility. As amended now by the Revenue Committee, LB 94 would only include the renovation of the outdoor exercise area and athletic field and there is no reference or mention left in LB 94 to the improvements inside the building and no mention of planning money for a new physical fitness facility. Mr. President, I would move for the adoption of the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 94.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: I'm sorry I wasn't in my seat at the time and I walked past Senator Snyder and asked him to explain the amendments and this was the decision by the Revenue Committee that \$726,000 be stricken and a total of about \$250,000--\$249,000 or \$250,000--be allowed for the turf and for the lighting at the Omaha University, at their campus there, at their fieldhouse and I move for the adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Marsh, did you want to be heard on the committee amendments? Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Question is, shall the amendments then be adopted? All those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the amendments are adopted. Back to you, Senator Snyder.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, speaking to the amendments, I have in essence also spoke to the bill. As I outlined, the bill originally had several requests contained therein. We have settled on only the improvement in the facilities regarding the exercise area and the current football field area. This is very necessary to the University. Those of you who have seen the area are aware of the fact that this is about the only open space on the campus and that it is not a primary, it's primary purpose in my estimation is not for intercollegiate athletics, it is because there is such a lack of open space we need this in order to provide room facilities for such things as band practices, intramurals and the other things that go into the common makeup of a University today. Mr. President, I would move that LB 94 as amended by the Revenue Committee be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill? Senator Carpenter and then Senator Marsh.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Could I ask you a question? What is the amount of money this is going to appropriate?

SENATOR SNYDER: This currently would appropriate \$249,000.